Memorandum

TO : FILE ~~(100-4105)~~ DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING

Lt. ARKIN, Intelligence Division, Memphis PD, telephonically advised SA LOWE at approximately 6:05 p.m. this date that information had been received that Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot. ARKIN had no details other than the fact that KING had reportedly been shot at the Lorraine Motel by a well dressed white male who ran south on Main Street.

On receipt of this news, I telephonically contacted Night Duty Supervisor McGUIRE, Division #5, at Seat of Government. I furnished him with the above information and told him I had no details as to the seriousness of the shooting and had only the Memphis PD information on which to inform him.

On receipt of this information, I dispatched SA TETEN to the Homicide Bureau to maintain liaison with Homicide. On receipt of subsequent information from Lt. ARKIN that Dr. KING had been transported to St. Joseph Hospital, I dispatched SA BOYLE and SA HESTER to determine the seriousness of the shooting of Dr. KING.

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